Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

(Currently Amended). An operating unit for a mobile radio telephone, comprising:

a housing separate from a the mobile radio telephone unit which may be in data

communication with the mobile radio telephone;

a first set of standardized functions for mobile radio telephones which includes the functions for setting up a fixed data link and for transmitting an identity attribute of the mobile radio telephone stored in a memory module of the housing;

a library containing a second set of specialized functions for the mobile radio telephone which can be stored in the memory module of the housing.

- 2 (Previously presented). The operating unit as claimed in claim 1 further comprising a control module, wherein the control module containing software for accessing files of a generally accessible external computer system is integrated into the housing via a radio link with the mobile radio telephone.
- 3 (original). The operating unit as claimed in claim 1, wherein the second set of specialized functions can be loaded by a radio link from an external database.
- 4 (Previously presented). The operating unit as claimed in claim 1, wherein the operating unit is integrated into the mobile radio telephone.

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- 5 (Previously presented). The operating unit as claimed in claim 2 further comprising a browser in the housing, wherein the browser is a wireless application protocol browser.
- 6 (Previously presented). The operating unit as claimed in claim 5, wherein the browser uses wireless markup language and/or wireless markup language script standards.
- 7 (original). The operating unit as claimed in claim 1, wherein standardized functions are a component of the standardized AT+C instruction set.
- 8 (Currently amended). The operating unit as claimed in claim 1, wherein the housing ± is incorporated into an indicating instrument of the vehicle.
- 9 (original). The operating unit as claimed in claim 1, wherein the housing further includes a car radio.
- 10 (original). The operating unit as claimed in claim 1, wherein the housing further includes a navigation system.
- (Currently amended). The operating unit as claimed in claim 1, wherein the housing may be is connected to the mobile radio telephone via a wire-connected link.

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- (Currently amended). The operating unit as claimed in claim 1, wherein the housing may be is connected to the mobile radio telephone via a wireless link.
- 13 (original). The operating unit as claimed in claim 12, wherein the connection between the housing and the mobile radio telephone is a short-distance radio link.
- 14 (original). The operating unit as claimed in claim 13, wherein the short-distance radio link is a Bluetooth standard connection.
- (Currently amended). A method for updating instruction functions of a separate external housing for a mobile radio telephone system, in which a first set of standardized functions which contains the functions for setting up a fixed data link and for transmitting an identity attribute of the mobile radio telephone, is stored in a memory module associated with the separate housing unit, comprising the steps of:
- [[-]] determining an identity attribute of the mobile radio telephone,
- [[-]] determining, based on the identity attribute, whether a second set of specialized functions for the mobile radio telephone is stored in the separate housing of the mobile radio telephone system,
- [[-]] if no second set of specialized functions is stored for the mobile radio telephone;
- [[-]] automatically establishing a radio link to an external database with the mobile radio telephone,
- [[-]] transmitting the identity attribute of the mobile radio telephone to the external database,

- [[-]] selecting a second set of specialized functions for the mobile radio telephone from the database,
- [[-]] transmitting the second set of specialized functions to the housing: and
- [[-]] storing the second set of specialized functions outside the mobile radio telephone in the memory module associated with the separate housing.
- 16 (original). The method as claimed in claim 15, wherein the second set of specialized functions is loaded from the external database via the Internet.
- 17 (original). The method as claimed in claim 16, wherein the connection to the Internet is effected via a program, which is executable in a control module of the housing unit.
- 18 (Previously presented). The method as claimed in claim 17, wherein the connection to the Internet is effected via a wireless application protocol browser.
- 19 (Previously presented). The method as claimed in claim 18, wherein the browser uses the wireless markup language and/or wireless markup language script standards.
- 20 (original). The method as claimed in claim 15, wherein the standardized functions are part of the AT+C instruction set.
- 21 (original). The method as claimed in claim 15, wherein a wire-connected link is effected between the operating unit and the mobile radio telephone.

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22 (original). The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein a short-distance radio link is effected between the separate housing and the mobile radio telephone.